WORKINGMEN'S MASS MEETING

COME TO THE

SKATING RINK TO-NIGHT.

SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES.

False Statements

IN CIRCULATION.

We notice by the Hand Bills of Mr. Arkell's friends calling a meeting of his supporters to-night, at Horton's Market, that the statement is made that he was refused a hearing at the meeting of Workingmen at the Skating Rink to-night, called to hear Mr. Jury of Toronto, although he offered to pay expenses, and we find that this statement is being circulated on the streets. We have to say that such statement is untrue, and we do not think Mr. Arkell will for a moment say that he was refused. The facts are that one of Mr. Arkell's supporters asked the undersigned, Mr. Coyne, if Mr. Arkell's friends could have a hearing at the meeting. He said he would consult his friends and let him know. Mr. Arkell soon afterwards meeting the undersigned, renewed the question. He was asked what hearing he wanted, and he refused to state. He was asked if he wished to speak himself, and he declined to state whether he would or not. He was then asked how many speakers he wanted, and he said he did not know. We told him that it was a workingmen's meeting, that they would meet that evening (Saturday), and if he would let us know by 5 o'clock, we would get him an early answer. Mr. A. was understood to decline, though not in so many words. He did not let the undersigned know, but we understand took steps to get up a meeting on his own account. Had Mr. Arkell stated that he desired to speak himself he would have been granted the privilege. He never offered (as stated in the handbill,) to pay any part of the expenses, and he never was asked to do so; nothing was said about expenses.

We do not believe that Mr. Arkell was in earnest when he made the application for a hearing, or he would have said that he would speak himself.

JAMES H. COYNE,
Pres. R. Rights Reform Association.

JNO. FARLEY,
President Liberal Club

Come and hear A.F.JURY, the Workingman Orator of Toronto, at the Skating Rink, To-Night. Music by Aylmer Band.